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Reply to Final Office action of January 25, 2005

Application No. 10/614,304

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 22 are pending in the application.

Claims 11 - 18 are allowed.

Claims 5, 11, and 20 are objected to.

Claims 1 - 4, 6 -10, 19, and 20 are hereby cancelled complying with Examiner's comments.

Claim 21 is new.

(Claim 21 recites now cancelled independent Claim 19 including all of the limitations of objected to dependent Claim 20 now cancelled.)

Claims 11 -18 have all been amended for the sole purpose of assuring consistent claim language in that each was amended to replace the phrase "hand-cart/golf-bag" by "golf-cart/golf-bag."

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Please Note: Claim 5 is tentatively (at Examiner's discretion) submitted as an independent claim, based on the fact that the dovetail attachment appears to be recognized by Examiner as one of the points of novelty. If the Examiner does not agree that Claim should be allowed as an Independent Claim, would Examiner please make an Examiner's amendment and cancel Claim 5. Thank you.

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (currently amended) A foldable ~~hand~~golf-cart/golf-bag, comprising:
 - a) a golf-bag having an upper outer surface region;
 - b) a first mounting member shaped in a sliding dovetail manner, said first mounting member fixedly attached to said upper region of said upper outer surface of said golf-bag, and
 - c) a second mounting member shaped in a sliding dovetail manner complementary to said first mounting member, said second mounting member fixedly attached to said upper end of said golf-cart main frame;wherein said first mounting member engages with second mounting member in sliding dovetail fashion, providing for secure, reversible mounting of said golf-bag on

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (currently amended) A foldable golf-bag transporting ~~hand~~ golf-cart/golf-bag assembly, comprising:

a) a golf-bag having a base region and an outer surface, said outer surface having upper and lower regions;

b) a first mounting member shaped in a sliding dovetail manner fixedly attached to said upper region of said outer surface of said golf-bag;

c) a third mounting member fixedly attached to said base region of said golf-bag;

d) a foldable golf-cart having a main frame, said main frame having an upper and a lower end;

e) a second mounting member shaped in a sliding dovetail manner complementary to said first mounting member fixedly attached to said upper end of said golf-cart main frame;

f) a fourth mounting member fixedly attached to said lower end of said golf-cart main frame;

wherein said first mounting member engages with second mounting member in sliding dovetail fashion, and

wherein said third mounting member adapted for fitting engagement engages with fourth mounting member adapted to engage with third mounting member;

wherein said the engagement of the first and second members and the third and fourth mounting members provides for secure, reversible mounting said golf-bag on said golf-cart thus enabling said golf-bag to maintain a stable vertical position in a rest position free from the need for mounting straps or mounting biasing members.

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